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              IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
               FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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                     SAN ANTONIO DIVISION
 3 MELODY JOY CANTU and DR.
   RODRIGO CANTU,
                 Plaintiffs,
 5
                                   CIVIL ACTION
   VS.
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                                 ) NO.: 5:20-CV-00746-JKP
   DR. SANDRA GUERRA and
                                   (HJB)
 7 DIGITAL FORENSICS
   CORPORATION, LLC,
 8
                 Defendants.
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               ORAL AND VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF
                       MELODY JOY CANTU
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                           (VIA ZOOM)
                         JULY 16, 2022
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        ORAL AND VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF MELODY JOY CANTU,
17 produced as a witness at the instance of the DEFENDANT,
18 and duly sworn, was taken in the above-styled and
19 numbered cause on July 16, 2022 from 9:06 o'clock a.m.
20 to 2:17 o'clock p.m., Via Zoom, before
21 DEBBIE S. LONGORIA, CSR in and for the State of Texas,
22 reported by machine shorthand, pursuant to the Federal
23 Rules of Civil Procedure.
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                        MR. EKELAND:
                                       Ms. Peery, when you move
        closer like you just did, I can hear it. It seems to be
        when you lean back or something --
      4
                        MS. PEERY: Okay.
      5
                        MR. EKELAND: -- it gets really low.
      6
                        MS. PEERY: It's probably my microphone
      7 on here, so I'll try to stay close, but thank you for
     8 letting me know.
             Q.
                  (By Ms. Peery) Let me re-ask my question.
                                                               The
09:30 10 medication that you are taking, Mrs. Cantu, is that to
        treat both your major depressive disorder and your panic
     11
       disorder?
     12
                  I am not certain what it does. I took it on
             Α.
     13
        the recommendation of my treating practitioner.
09:30 15
                  Is the medication that you're taking, does
             Ο.
    16 | it -- will it affect your ability to understand my
       questions and answer them truthfully?
    18
             Α.
                  No, it does not.
    19
             Ο.
                  Okay. Are you on any other medication today
09:31 20 that's going to affect your ability to understand my
    21
       questions and answer them truthfully?
    22
             Α.
                  No.
    23
             Q.
                  Do you own a qun?
    24
             Α.
                  Yes.
09:31 25
             Q.
                  How many?
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Α. I don't know. 1 You don't know how many guns you own? 2 Q. 3 Α. We have several. 4 MR. EKELAND: Object to form. 09:31 5 (By Ms. Peery) More than two? Q. I would say so. 6 Α. More than five? Q. Α. I don't know. 8 9 Q. Did you purchase the guns? 09:31 10 I believe I did. Α. 11 When? Ο. 12 Α. Gosh, I don't remember. I've had one of them 13 for a while. 14 Q. Okay. Since prior to 2018? Yes. 09:31 15 Α. 16 Q. Do you carry a qun in your purse? 17 Α. No. 18 Have you ever carried a qun in your purse? Ο. 19 Α. No. 09:32 20 Q. Do you carry a gun in your car? 21 Α. No. 22 Ο. Have you ever carried a gun in your car? 23 Α. Except to the qun range, no. I qot a concealed carry license because it was free when I 09:32 25 purchased my gun because I didn't know how to use it, so

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I got the free classes.
      1
                                   And so, that's how I got my
        concealed carry, but it was expired now.
      3
             Q.
                   When did you get your concealed carry license?
      4
             Α.
                   Sometime after I was divorced from Mr. Ross.
09:32
        Someone kicked in our door and so I purchased a gun for
        home protection.
      6
      7
                   When did you divorce Mr. Ross?
             Q.
                   In 2011.
      8
             Α.
      9
             Ο.
                   Okay.
09:32 10
             Α.
                   Or '12, I don't remember. I'm sure you have
        the paperwork.
     12
             Q.
                   What did you do to prepare for this deposition
     13
        today?
                   I met with my attorney.
     14
             Α.
09:33 15
             Q.
                   Okay.
                          When?
             Α.
     16
                   Yesterday.
     17
                   For how long?
             Q.
             Α.
                   I don't remember.
     18
     19
             Q.
                   More than an hour?
09:33 20
             Α.
                   Sure.
     21
                   More than two hours?
             Q.
     22
             Α.
                         We were also getting discovery ready for
     23 you.
     24
             Q.
                   Okay.
09:33 25
                                      Nonresponsive.
                         MS. PEERY:
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and the girls?
      1
      2
             Α.
                  Yes.
      3
             Q.
                  How old were the girls?
             Α.
                  I don't remember. We'd have to do some
10:57
        serious math because I don't remember their birthdays.
      6
        I'm sorry.
      7
                  They were minors, correct?
             Q.
                  I believe so.
      8
             Α.
      9
             Ο.
                  Okay. When you went over to talk to them,
       what did you say?
10:58 10
     11
             Α.
                  I said, "Hi, Maya, Sofia and Sandy, Happy
    12
        Easter."
    13
             Ο.
                  Okay. So, Dr. Guerra was there?
             Α.
                  Yes, I think --
    14
                  And then --
    15
             0.
    16
             Α.
                  -- I said that.
    17
                  And then what happened?
             Q.
    18
             Α.
                  They said "Happy Easter." And I said, "I'm
    19 here today because David and I have been in a secret
10:58 20 relationship. He's afraid that you -- and I looked at
        the girls -- won't love him anymore, and you -- and then
    21
    22
       I looked at Sandra -- won't let him see his girls."
       Sandra got very upset, started to walk to her car,
    23 |
    24
       turned back and said, "Some of us don't appreciate being
10:58 25 ambushed, Dave." And then she continued to walk to her
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- 1 car. And he said, "Sandra, take the girls." Because
- 2 the girls were standing by David where -- I was on the
- 3 opposite side of David, and the girls went to their car,
- 4 David waited, I stayed with David.
- 10:59 5 After Sandra was in her car, I followed
 - 6 David over to his car where she had already started her
 - 7 car and actually aimed it at me twice because I was
 - 8 standing on the side of his door. She backed up twice
 - 9 and aimed the car at me and then drove off, and then
- 10:59 10 David left. And I realized at that time when Sandra
 - 11 said "I don't appreciate being ambushed" that it was a
 - 12 surprise to her and that was a little bit of a shock.
 - 13 It was awkward.
 - 14 Q. How did the girls react?
- 10:59 15 A. They didn't say -- they said "Happy Easter"
 - 16 and then nobody got time to say anything because Sandra
 - 17 said "I don't appreciate being ambushed." And I was
 - 18 looking at her, so I didn't look to their reaction, but
 - 19 nobody was crying that I saw, nobody was upset or saying
- 11:00 20 anything.
 - 21 Q. Were you upset?
 - 22 A. I was scared. I was nervous. This was a big
 - 23 step. David had gone through a lot of therapy for this,
 - 24 and so very apprehensive and nervous.
- 11:00 25 Q. Were you crying?

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family so -- from his family and Sandra, and I chose to
                  I actually went to my therapist the next day
        move on.
        to take those steps to move on.
             Q.
                   (By Ms. Peery) Which therapist did you go to?
11:04
             Α.
                  Randy Pollock.
      5
      6
             Q.
                  Okay.
      7
                        MS. PEERY: Kyle, can you please bring
        this down and pull up Exhibit 5? You're probably going
        to need to make these a little bit larger to see.
11:05 10
                        THE WITNESS: Yes, please.
    11
                        MS. PEERY: Kyle, do you mind just kind
    12
        of scrolling slowly through this so the witness can see
        the exhibit?
     13
                  (By Ms. Peery) We'll go through the messages,
    14
             Q.
11:05 15 but I just want you to see the entire exhibit.
                  Uh-huh.
    16
             Α.
    17
                        MS. PEERY:
                                     Thank you, Kyle. If you
        scroll back to the first page.
    18
    19
             Ο.
                  (By Ms. Peery) Do you recognize --
11:06 20
             Α.
                  Yes, I do.
    21
                  -- this correspondence?
             Q.
                  Uh-huh.
    22
             Α.
                  What is it?
    23
             Ο.
    24
             Α.
                  It's what I sent her on April 1st.
11:06 25
             Ο.
                  Who's "her"?
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- 1 A. Dr. Guerra.
- Q. Okay. And how did you send this?
- A. Facebook Messenger, and my head's at the top.
- 4 Q. Okay. And there's a timestamp there. You
- 11:06 5 started sending this at 9:34 p.m., correct?
 - 6 A. Correct. I believe she said that I did it at
 - 7 3:00 a.m. in her complaint, but it's 9:34, you're right.
 - 8 Q. How long -- how long was this after the
 - 9 incident at Pei Wei?
- 11:07 10 A. I want to say the incident at Pei Wei,
 - 11 around -- it was still light outside. I want to say it
 - 12 was like early, 8:15 maybe, 8:20.
 - Q. Okay. So, this was about an hour later?
 - 14 A. Uh-huh.
- 11:07 15 Q. How many messages did you send?
 - 16 A. Well, I don't know how to use periods and I
 - 17 | wasn't great at messaging, so I hit enter instead. So
 - 18 we'd have to count them, I don't know.
 - 19 Q. Okay. And my prior question when I asked you
- 11:07 20 if you started sending these about an hour after the Pei
 - 21 Wei incident, was your answer yes?
 - 22 A. Yes.
 - 23 Q. Okay. Let's start with the first message.
 - 24 "None of it is a lie. We have been together. I was
- 11:08 25 next to him in --

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1
             Α.
                  September.
      2
                  -- September when he lied to you about dating
             Ο.
             I love David and I apologized to the girls."
      3 | me.
        did you apologize to the girls for?
11:08
      5
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                      Objection.
                        THE WITNESS:
      6
                                      Well, okay. Tor, may I
        answer?
      8
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                      Yeah, you can answer.
      9
                        THE WITNESS:
                                      Okav.
                                              Sandra did not agree
11:08 10 with the way that David chose to have them interact with
    11 me, and so I had apologized because maybe as a first
    12 time stepmom I could have done things a little bit
       differently. That was in September of 2015.
    13
                  (By Ms. Peery) You apologized to the girls in
    14
             Q.
11:08 15 September of 2015?
    16
             Α.
                  Yes.
                        And right there when it says "I was next
        to him in September, "that's actually referencing
       Sandra's phone call in September of 2017 when she asked
    18
    19 if we were dating. So it says, "He lied to you about
11:09 20 dating me" because I was sitting next to her -- or next
    21 to him when she called and I could hear it.
    22
                  Okay. And it says, "In all this, I want you
             Ο.
    23 to know I read the letters you wrote in the divorce."
    24
             Α.
                  Her divorce, yes. I read the letters that she
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11:09 25 wrote David in the divorce.

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1
             0.
                  The letters she wrote David in the divorce
        that were filed with the court, is that what you're
        referencing?
      3
             Α.
                  No, just letters that David had shared with
11:09
      5
        me.
                          She had sent letters to David that he
      6
             Q.
                  Okay.
        showed to you?
      8
             Α.
                  Yes.
                  Okay.
      9
             Q.
11:09 10
                         MS. PEERY: Kyle, would you mind
        scrolling down, please, to the next page.
     11
     12
             Q.
                   (By Ms. Peery) Mrs. Cantu, do you still have
     13
        copies of those letters?
                  I'd have to go and look, but maybe.
     14
             Α.
11:10 15
                  "I read how much you hurt and how hard it was
             Ο.
     161
        to deal with all the emotional, verbal abuse and
     17
        control.
                  I went through it all exactly the way you
        did."
     18
     19
             Α.
                  Yes.
11:10 20
             Q.
                  What are you --
             Α.
                  I empathized with her because she had wrote
     21
     22
               It was very -- David was very difficult to live
    23
               She had wrote that -- I quess that they would
       have an interaction where he was not kind to her and she
11:10 25 would accept his apology and 24 hours later he would do
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the same thing. And he would not take any consideration
        for the fact that he had just apologized or she would
        convey the feelings about it. And so, I had experienced
        that same -- same thing and it was hard.
11:10
      5
             Q.
                  Dr. Cantu was emotionally abusive to you?
      6
             Α.
                  I think -- I think that he was very cruel at
        times, yes.
                  And was Dr. Cantu verbally abusive to you?
      8
             Ο.
      9
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection.
11:11 10
                        THE WITNESS: At times -- you'd have to
        define what verbal abuse is for me.
                  (By Ms. Peery) I'm asking what you meant in
     12
        your message when you said "I read how much hurt and how
     14 hard it was to deal with all the emotional, verbal abuse
11:11 15 and control. I went through it all exactly the way you
     16 did." What did you mean by verbal abuse?
     17
             Α.
                  Well, that's what Sandra had said in her
     18 letter.
                  When you said "I went through it all exactly
    19
             Q.
11:11 20 the way you did, " what did you mean by --
    21
                  I experienced the same --
             Α.
                  Let me finish the question.
    22
             Q.
    23
             Α.
                  I'm sorry, it's cutting out.
    24
             Q.
                  What did you mean by verbal abuse?
11:11 25
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection.
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THE WITNESS: I -- David says things
      1
        without thinking sometimes and he doesn't remember what
      3 he says, and it's not -- it's not kind sometimes, it's
      4 hurtful.
11:12
      5
             Q.
                 (By Ms. Peery) There at the --
      6
                        MS. PEERY: Kyle, can you scroll up just
      7 a little bit to the last message on this page?
      8
                        THE WITNESS: And I thought that she
      9 would have understanding of that because she wrote about
11:12 10 it, as well.
                 (By Ms. Peery) Okay.
     11
                        MS. PEERY: Kyle, can you -- I'm trying
     12
     13 to see what Bates number page we're on. I want to be on
     14 147. There you go. At the bottom of 147, that last
11:12 15 message.
                  There you go.
     16
             Ο.
                 (By Ms. Peery) "You do not know the verbal
       abuse he put --
     18
                                   And then, Kyle, scroll down,
                        MS. PEERY:
     19 please.
11:12 20
            Q.
                 (By Ms. Peery) "I've been through more than
       anyone should have gone --
     22
                        MS. PEERY:
                                   I'm sorry, Kyle, keep
     23 scrolling down.
     24
                        THE WITNESS: Can we go -- can we go back
11:12 25 up, actually?
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- 1 Q. (By Ms. Peery) Let me finish my question.
- A. Okay.
- Q. "You do not know the verbal abuse he put me
- 4 through, the screaming, the hurtful words, the mood
- 11:13 5 swings." What did Dr. -- how did Dr. Cantu verbally
 - 6 abuse you?
 - 7 MR. EKELAND: Objection.
 - 8 THE WITNESS: He would say a lot of
 - 9 hurtful things that weren't true. He would lash out.
- 11:13 10 There was a lot of pressure on him to please his family,
 - 11 to meet Dr. Guerra's expectations with his daughters,
 - 12 and sometimes the pressure became too much and he would
 - 13 lash out.
 - Q. (By Ms. Peery) Did Dr. Cantu ever physically
- 11:13 15 abuse you?
 - 16 A. No, never.
 - 17 Q. Have you ever hit Dr. Cantu?
 - 18 A. No, never.
 - MS. PEERY: Kyle, would you please go to
- 11:14 20 the Bates label 155 on this. Right there.
 - 21 Q. (By Ms. Peery) "David will try to do damage
 - 22 control, but this letter from you changed my life."
 - 23 What letter is that?
 - 24 A. That's the letter Sandra wrote David.
- 11:14 25 Q. Okay. What about the letter changed your

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1 life?
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- A. I wasn't alone. I -- I'll get there. It's just, I'm sorry, it's emotional, so if you'll give me
- 4 time to answer.
- 11:14 5 Q. Yes, and I didn't mean to interrupt you.
 - 6 A. This is -- this is a very sensitive
 - 7 matter and it is two different people that have hurt
 - 8 from the same person, and so it is a sensitive issue.
 - 9 don't -- I don't -- I don't think it would be easy for
- 11:14 10 anybody to talk about this. The thing that I related to
 - 11 Sandra about and that helped me was that she stated that
 - 12 she had given him multiple chances, that she had tried
 - 13 very hard in their relationship to get along and forgive
 - 14 and forget things, that over time it built-up and it was
- 11:15 15 too much.
 - And when I wrote this, I was at that
 - 17 point because -- I'm sorry -- we had tried very hard,
 - 18 and I was having the same types of issues where he would
 - 19 say something and then take it back -- excuse me just a
- 11:15 20 second. I'm sorry. Or say something and apologize and
 - 21 then the pressure or anxiety would build and I would be
 - 22 at square one. And I would do whatever it took to try
 - 23 to be understanding or compassionate about his
 - 24 | situation, and it just -- it wasn't -- it wasn't easy.
- 11:16 25 And so, I saw that in her letter and I

- 1 related to her in that -- and that's what this was
- 2 about. And it changed me because at the end of the
- 3 letter, she decides to leave David. And at that point,
- 4 I had decided to leave, and it was the courage she had
- 11:16 5 to leave David that I was relating to, so that was the
 - 6 change.
 - 7 Q. When did you find this letter?
 - 8 A. Oh, gosh, when David and I were first married,
 - 9 he let me read it.
- 11:17 10 Q. And you had -- you had kept it?
 - 11 A. You cutout because of the cough, I'm sorry.
 - 12 Q. You kept the letter even after your divorce?
 - 13 A. I didn't keep it, David kept it. It was a
 - 14 photo of it.
- 11:17 15 Q. Who took the photo of it?
 - 16 A. I don't remember. I don't remember if it was
 - 17 texted to me. I don't remember, but that's it.
 - Q. Well, I see some manicured fingers in that.
 - 19 Are those David's fingers in that picture?
- 11:17 20 A. I can't see any fingers, actually, because
 - 21 | it's --
 - MS. PEERY: Kyle, can you pull it up?
 - 23 Thank you.
 - 24 THE WITNESS: Those are my fingers and we
- 11:17 25 have may have been sitting together, but I believe I saw

- 1 it in 2014 or 2015.
- 2 Q. (By Ms. Peery) Okay. And you took a picture
- 3 of it?
- 4 A. Yes, because we were also looking at other
- 11:17 5 documents that were in the file cabinet that we needed,
 - 6 so we took a picture of everything because it was going
 - 7 to storage.
 - MS. PEERY: Kyle, would you please scroll
 - 9 up to Bates label 1534. I think it's the preceding
- 11:18 10 page. There we go.
 - 11 Q. (By Ms. Peery) "He's been with me the whole
 - 12 time. I saved everything you sent to him while we were
 - 13 dating. You were with Ben and sending David provocative
 - 14 pictures."
- 11:18 15 A. Uh-huh.
 - 16 Q. Do you have provocative pictures of
 - 17 Dr. Guerra?
 - 18 A. No, David did. We saved them, but I don't
 - 19 know if we still have them.
- 11:18 20 Q. "We saved them," is that what you said?
 - 21 A. David had the photos. I did not have the
 - 22 photos. We were married at the time.
 - 23 Q. I was -- I was asking about your prior
 - 24 statement. Your prior statement, you said "We saved
- 11:19 25 them, " correct?

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1
                                        Objection.
                         MR. EKELAND:
      2
                          THE WITNESS: David had them.
      3
              Q.
                   (By Ms. Peery) Did you save them?
                   When we were married, we chose to save them.
      4
             Α.
11:19
                   So, where did you save them?
             Q.
      6
             Α.
                   I believe --
      7
                         MR. EKELAND: Objection.
      8
             Α.
                   -- David had them on a computer or on a phone.
        I don't remember.
11:19 10
             Q.
                   Are they on your -- on any of your devices?
     11
                         MR. EKELAND: Objection.
     12
                         THE WITNESS: No, they're not.
     13
     14
11:19 15
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     18
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11:20 20
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11:20 25
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Α.
      1
                  I thought he was --
      2
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                       Objection.
      3
                                      I thought he was someone
                        THE WITNESS:
      4 that worked with my husband, like some of the other
11:39
      5 people that I had connected with.
                  (By Ms. Peery) When did you send this LinkedIn
      6
             Q.
        request?
      8
             Α.
                  I don't remember the exact day.
                  Is that something you can find out from your
      9
             Q.
11:39 10 LinkedIn account?
                  I know that it was the night before Sandra
     11
        called yelling about it.
     12
     13
                  Okay. So, what night did --
             Q.
             Α.
                  I think that was the 19th or the 20th of May.
     14
11:39 15
             Q.
                  May what?
     16
             Α.
                  2018.
     17
             Ο.
                  Okay.
     18
                        MS. PEERY: Kyle, can you pull this down
        and please put up Exhibit 7? And would you mind just --
11:39 20 if you could make it a little bigger, that would be
       great, and then kind of scroll through the entire
     22
       exhibit.
     23
                        THE WITNESS: Yes, thank you.
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                        MS. PEERY: Kyle, can you scroll to the
11:40 25 first page, please?
                             Thank you.
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- Melody Cantu 1 Q. (By Ms. Peery) Who's Stacy? I believe during the phone call or right after 2 Α. the phone call that was -- that Sandra called talking about Nate, I looked on Facebook and I believe that to 5 be his ex-wife. 11:40 6 Okay. So, is this a text message or is this a Q. Facebook Messenger? 8 Α. It's a Facebook Messenger. 9 0. Okay. When did you send it? 11:41 10 Α. After the phone call. 11 Why did you send it? Ο. 12 Α. Sandra -- I was concerned about all the things she was saying on that phone call, very concerned. 14 Q. Okay. So, you did not know Stacy --11:41 15 Α. Not at all. -- prior to sending this message? 16 Q. 17 Α. No.
 - 18 And it's your testimony that you sent this Ο. e-mail to someone you didn't know because you were
- 11:41 20 concerned?
 - 21 Α. I was --
 - 22 MR. EKELAND: Objection.
 - 23 Α. -- extremely concerned and I sent it
 - mom-to-mom after the phone call.
- 11:41 25 What were you concerned about? Ο.

- 1 A. Well, the things Sandra was saying.
- 2 Q. What was that?
- A. That she -- he was going to lose his
- 4 daughters, that -- that he lied and he needed to ask for
- 11:41 5 forgiveness from Sandra, that -- a lot of things went on
 - 6 that phone call, but you know, just that day, I remember
 - 7 all of the belongings being removed -- all of the girls'
 - 8 belongings being removed from David's home. And so, I
 - 9 remember it being a huge stressor and then I remember
- 11:42 10 her calling saying "Now you have a -- he said "I lost my
 - 11 wife, " and she specifically said "Now you have a
 - 12 different kind of loss." And so, I was very worried
 - 13 about a woman that would take her children away from
 - 14 their dad.
- 11:42 15 Q. Okay. So, the "he" that you're referring to
 - 16 in your testimony is Dr. Cantu?
 - 17 A. Correct.
 - Q. So, you were concerned about Dr. Cantu, so you
 - 19 sent this Facebook message --
- 11:42 20 A. I was concerned about Stacy's children, to
 - 21 correct you. I was concerned about Stacy and Nate's
 - 22 children.
 - Q. But, you didn't know Stacy?
 - 24 A. I didn't.
- 11:42 25 MR. EKELAND: Objection.

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1
                        THE WITNESS: No, I did not.
                                                        I knew that
        she had children from what I saw.
      3
             0.
                  (By Ms. Peery) From what you saw where?
                  When I looked for her on Facebook.
             Α.
11:43
                  Why were you specifically looking for Stacy on
             Ο.
        Facebook?
      7
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                      Objection.
                                       Go ahead, Tor.
      8
                        THE WITNESS:
      9
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                       You can answer.
11:43 10
                        THE WITNESS: Because the call and the
     11 removal of items was so awful.
    12
                  (By Ms. Peery) Were you specifically looking
             0.
    13 for Nate Bellinger's wife on Facebook?
    14
             Α.
                  No, I was looking for the mother of his
11:43 15 children because of what Sandra was saying on the phone
    16
       call.
    17
             Ο.
                  Okay.
    18
             Α.
                  There was -- there was a lot she said.
    19
                  Okay. Let's scroll down here to -- it says,
             Ο.
11:44 20 | "Hey, Stacy, I would like to speak to you mom-to-mom
       about the type of woman Nate has been dating.
    21
                                                         I have
    22
        legitimate concerns about how she would affect you
       children -- it says you.
    23
    24
             Α.
                  I meant to say your.
                  "I am sincere and truly worried.
11:44 25
             Ο.
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confidence in this matter is appreciated." What do you
       mean "your confidence in this matter"?
                                      Objection.
      3
                        MR. EKELAND:
                        THE WITNESS: Well, I didn't want to
      4
11:44
     5 exacerbate David's situation with Sandra anymore.
       mean, she was furious when she called.
                                                 She was
       screaming -- she screamed for about an hour.
                  (By Ms. Peery) Did you -- confidence, did you
      8
       intend "your confidentiality"?
11:44 10
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection.
    11
                        THE WITNESS: I think it's kind of the,
    12 yeah, same thing, confidentiality.
    13
            0.
                  (By Ms. Peery) In other words, you were asking
    14 her to keep it between the two of you, correct?
11:44 15
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection.
    16
                        THE WITNESS: Potentially, yes.
    17
            Ο.
                  (By Ms. Peery) Okay.
    18
                        Ms. Peery: And the next page, Kyle,
    19 please.
11:45 20
            Ο.
                  (By Ms. Peery) Stacy says, "How do you know
    21 Nate?" And your response was, "Are you still married?
    22 If so, he's cheating. Would like to help. I am coming
    23 to you as a mother who's been burned before by her."
                  Yes, ma'am.
    24
            Α.
11:45 25
                  How were you, as a mother, burned before by
            Q.
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Dr. Guerra?
      1
      2
                  Dr. Guerra --
             Α.
      3
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                       Objection.
                        THE WITNESS:
                                       Go ahead, Tor.
11:45
                                       Object, and you can answer.
      5
                        MR. EKELAND:
      6
                        THE WITNESS:
                                      Dr. Guerra stated that if
       David was ever to bring his girls around me again that
      8 she would file a CPS report or take measurable action
       against me.
                     She also forced our divorce and David would
11:45 10 never have a relationship with his children if he stayed
     11
       with me.
                  That was -- that was made very clear in 2015.
     12 And I think anybody that's going to separate a dad from
     13 their children is concerning.
     14
                        MS. PEERY: Can you scroll up just a
11:46 15 little bit, Kyle, so we can see the last message on this
              Yeah, on page 142. Scroll to the bottom of 142.
        There we go.
     18
                        THE WITNESS:
                                       Sorry, I have a bug in
             We have a barn and so it's getting in the way.
     19 here.
11:46 20
             Q.
                  (By Ms. Peery) You say to Stacy "I have
        recordings for you."
     21
    22
             Α.
                  Uh-huh.
    23
             Ο.
                  What recordings?
     24
             Α.
                  We had recordings of Sandra.
11:46 25
                  Video recordings?
             Q.
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Α. Voice recordings. 1 2 Okay. Voice recordings of what? 0. Α. That phone call. 3 4 Ο. What phone call? 11:46 5 Α. That specific phone call we're discussing where she screamed at David for an hour. 7 Q. And that was the phone call on what date? Α. May 20th. 8 May 20th? Ο. Uh-huh. 11:46 10 Α. 11 Q. I'm sorry, I forgot the year. 12 Α. 2018. 13 Q. Okay. And you still have that recording? Yes, ma'am. 14 Α. 11:46 15 Have you produced that as part of your Q. discovery responses? 17 Α. You'd have to ask Tor if we're going to be producing it or if we're keeping it for, I guess, what is it, impeachment. You need to ask my counsel. 19 11:47 20 Q. Okay. So, you have not produced it? 21 I don't know if we produced it or not. Α. 22 to -- I am --23 Q. Have you --24 I'm okay with it, I have nothing to hide, so I

11:47 25 mean.

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Have you provided it to your attorney?
      1
             0.
                  I think we have discussed it and I think he
      2
             Α.
      3 has a copy of the transcripts, but we have not reviewed
        it.
11:47
      5
             Q.
                  Other than the May 20th, 2018 recording --
       audio call, do you have any other recordings of
      7 Dr. Guerra?
                  I would need to go check, but I'm not -- and
      9 I'm not certain.
11:47 10
                  Okay. Do you have any video recordings of
             Ο.
     11 Dr. Guerra?
     12
             Α.
                  I have her --
     13
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                      Objection.
     14
                        THE WITNESS:
                                      Do I answer, Tor?
11:48 15
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                      You can answer.
    16
                        THE WITNESS:
                                      I have her police video,
       yes, where she is reporting a crime against -- that I
    18 committed against her.
    19
                        MS. PEERY: Scroll down to the next page,
11:48 20 Kyle.
    21
             Q.
                  (By Ms. Peery) Stacy asked you, "You never
       said how you know him." And you said, "I'm sorry I
    221
    23 bothered you.
                       The woman he is dating is manipulative
       and deceptive, I was concerned. Sorry I contacted you."
11:48 25
                  Yes, I did.
            Α.
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1
             Ο.
                  Okav.
                         "I'm happy to talk, not text."
                                                          Did you
        want Stacy to call you?
      3
             Α.
                  Not really. She had already kind of given me
        the brushoff that she wasn't interested.
11:48
      5
             Q.
                  Did you -- you -- I just -- sorry, I want to
        go back to my prior question. So, have you provided all
      7
        voice recordings to your lawyer?
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection.
      8
      9
                        THE WITNESS: Yeah.
11:49 10
             Ο.
                  (By Ms. Peery) Okay. And the tran -- and
        transcripts to all of these voice recordings, you've
     11
       provided that to your attorney, as well?
     12
                  I believe --
     13
             Α.
    14
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection.
11:49 15
                        THE WITNESS:
                                      I believe so.
    16
             Ο.
                  (By Ms. Peery) Okay.
                                        When?
    17
             Α.
                  Gosh. I provided it in the criminal trial and
    18
        I provided it in -- at the beginning, probably the first
       couple of months I knew Tor.
    19
11:49 20
             Q.
                  Okay.
                  We had it professionally transcribed.
    21
             Α.
                  Okay. And I should have been more clear on my
    22
             Ο.
       question when I was asking if you provided it to your
    24 attorney. Specifically this lawsuit, Mr. Ekeland's
11:49 25 representing you in this lawsuit, have you provided all
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voice recordings of Dr. Guerra to Mr. Ekeland in this
        lawsuit?
             Α.
                 I have.
      3
      4
                                      Objection. You can answer.
                        MR. EKELAND:
11:49
      5
                        THE WITNESS:
                                      I have. I don't believe
        David's productions are due yet.
      7
                  (By Ms. Peery) When did you provide the
             Q.
        recordings to Mr. Ekeland?
      9
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                      Objection. You can answer.
11:50 10
                        THE WITNESS: At some time when he was my
     11 counsel.
                 I don't know.
                                 The recording was made in 2018,
     12 we've had it.
     13
             0.
                  (By Ms. Peery) When did you engage Mr. Ekeland
       as your counsel in this lawsuit?
     14
11:50 15
             Α.
                  In 2019 --
    16
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                      Objection.
     17
                        THE WITNESS:
                                       Sorry. Can I answer?
    18
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                      Yes.
    19
                                      In 2019 when Sandra was
                        THE WITNESS:
11:50 20 pursuing a felony on me.
    21
             Q.
                  (By Ms. Peery) Okay.
    22
                        MS. PEERY: Kyle, can you -- can you
    23 please go to Bates No. 145 of this exhibit?
                                                      Right
       there. And if you can scroll up just a little bit.
11:51 25
             Ο.
                  (By Ms. Peery) You say to Stacy, "She destroys
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1 people and that will be Nate's -- it says income, I'm
      2 not sure what --
                  Uh-huh.
             Α.
             Ο.
                  Okay. "It's what she does. He is the
11:51
      5 fourth."
                 He is the fourth what?
      6
             Α.
                  The fourth person that she's, from my
       understanding, that she's left someone for, I quess.
      8 | That's -- that's what she -- her pattern of behavior is.
                  And when you say "your understanding,"
11:51 10 what's -- what personal knowledge do you have
     11 regarding --
             Α.
                  I have none. I've been told.
     12
     13
             Ο.
                  Told by who?
                  By David and David's mother. She was adamant
     14
             Α.
11:51 15 about it.
     16
             Ο.
                  Okay.
    17
                        MS. PEERY: And Kyle, can you just scroll
       down a little bit so we can see the remaining messages
    18
       on this page? There we go.
    19
11:52 20
             Q.
                  (By Ms. Peery) "If you have ever -- if you
       have been intimate with Nate, I would get tested. Watch
    21
       out for her." What do you mean by "If you have been
    22
       intimate with Nate, I would get tested"?
    23
    24
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection. You can answer.
11:52 25
                        THE WITNESS: It is -- I was divorced
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- 1 from my kid's dad, Mr. Ross, and the reason was because
- 2 he was a sex addict. And so, it's -- it was a very
- 3 difficult divorce and I always recommend anybody who's
- 4 been divorced to go get tested because you don't know
- 11:52 5 what someone is doing.
 - 6 Q. (By Ms. Peery) Okay.
 - 7 MS. PEERY: Kyle, can you pull this down
 - 8 and let's bring up Exhibit No. 4? Can you make it a
 - 9 little bit larger, please?
- 11:53 10 Q. (By Ms. Peery) Mrs. Cantu, do you recognize
 - 11 this letter?
 - 12 A. I do. That letter was texted to Dr. Guerra by
 - 13 Dr. Cantu at her request after requesting he go down to
 - 14 the DA's office. That's actually his cell phone shadow
- 11:53 15 in it and it's in her text messages. And she said thank
 - 16 you because she required him to go down there in order
 - 17 to see his children.
 - 18 Q. Was this letter sent to you?
 - 19 A. I believe it was.
- 11:53 20 Q. And this is a letter, the letterhead states
 - 21 Nicholas "Nico" LaHood Bexar County criminal district
 - 22 attorney and it's dated April 13th, 2018, correct?
 - 23 A. Correct.
 - 24 Q. It says, "Dear, Ms. Cantu: A complaint has
- 11:54 25 been made to this office by Mr. Rodrigo Cantu alleging

- 1 A. I have a computer.
- Q. Okay. No iPad?
- A. No, I don't need one.
- 4 Q. All right. And you state here you clicked on
- 12:02 5 the link because you thought it was a business appraisal
 - 6 request?
 - 7 A. Correct.
 - 8 MS. PEERY: Kyle, can you scroll down to
 - 9 page eight and paragraph 41?
- 12:03 10 Q. (By Ms. Peery) "September 21st, 2018, Spectrum
 - 11 Charter's representatives investigate the persistent
 - 12 internet problems at the Cantu's home. Representatives
 - 13 examined the Cantu's cable line leading into their house
 - 14 and discovered a cable signal splitter installed on
- 12:03 15 their line that neither the cable company nor the Cantus
 - 16 put there." Is that correct?
 - 17 A. Yes, that is correct.
 - 18 Q. Do you recall the name of the Spectrum
 - 19 representative that discovered the cable signal
- 12:03 20 splitter?
 - 21 A. I do not. I know that it was a male. I don't
 - 22 remember his name, but I'm sure it can be searched.
 - Q. Okay. Did you take any photographs?
 - A. He did, yes, because it was not on my
- 12:04 25 property, it was in the property behind me. My cable

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box was away from my house in another property, but it
        shared four houses.
      3
                  So, let me dissect that. He did not find a
        cable splitter on your property, correct?
12:04
      5
                                      Objection. You can answer.
                        MR. EKELAND:
      6
                                       The cable splitter was not
                        THE WITNESS:
        on my property. It was on the box, the cable box that
        is shared between four houses.
                  (By Ms. Peery) So, three other houses have
      9
             Q.
12:04 10 access to this cable box, correct?
    11
             Α.
                  One house.
    12
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection.
    13
                   (By Ms. Peery) Okay. One other house has --
             Ο.
    14 other than yours --
                  Right.
12:04 15
             Α.
    16
             Ο.
                  Your house --
    17
             Α.
                  I didn't -- I can't hear you, Brandy, I'm
    18
       sorry.
                  Let me finish the question. Your house --
    19
             Ο.
                  I'm trying to read your lips and you're off
12:04 20
             Α.
    21 the camera.
                     Sorry.
                  Your house and one other house share a cable
    22
             Ο.
    23 | box --
    24
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection. You can answer.
12:05 25
             Q.
                  -- correct?
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1
             Α.
                  No.
                       My house and four other houses share the
        same cable box.
                  Who has access to the cable box?
      3
             0.
                                       Objection.
      4
                        MR. EKELAND:
12:05
                                       I don't know.
                                                      I did not.
      5
                        THE WITNESS:
                  (By Ms. Peery) But, this is a shared cable
      6
             Q.
             so other people can access it, correct?
      8
             Α.
                  Nobody --
      9
                                      Objection. You can answer.
                        MR. EKELAND:
12:05 10
                                       They're usually -- they're
                        THE WITNESS:
    11 usually locked.
                         They're the green tower in your yard
       that you have to mow around or weed eat around.
       particular box was in the house behind me in their yard.
    14
       So, the other two -- so they -- usually the box is
12:06 15 locked, so I assume it was locked. And there was this
       particular time it was not locked and the other two
    16
       houses that share it in addition to mine and the one
    17
    18 behind me do not have access because it's in the person
    19 behind me -- behind me, it's in their yard.
12:06 20
                  (By Ms. Peery) Okay. So, it's your testimony
             Q.
    21
       that the Spectrum representative took photographs?
    22
             Α.
                  Uh-huh.
    23
             Ο.
                  And did he provide these photographs to you?
    24
             Α.
                  Yes.
12:06 25
                         And have you produced these
             Q.
                  Okay.
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photographs?
      1
      2
             Α.
                  Yes.
      3
                  Are they timestamped?
             0.
             Α.
                  I believe so. It says the date of
      4
12:06
        September 21st on it.
                  But, you did not take any photographs of it
      6
             Q.
        yourself?
                  I think I took a photo of his photo, but it
             Α.
      9 was on September 21st, 2018. We can ask the individual.
12:07 10 | I don't remember a lot of that part because it was very
     11 upsetting.
     12
             Q.
                         Did he remove the wire splitter -- I
                  Okay.
       mean, the cable splitter?
    14
             Α.
                  No, I don't believe he did. He said that when
12:07 15 he touched it, one of the wires fell off and it was
    16 barely connected. I don't -- I don't believe so.
    17
                  Okay. Did he -- did he tell you that it
             Q.
    18 needed to be removed?
    19
                  I don't remember. I was panicked that it was
12:07 20 there because it shouldn't have been there. I think we
    21 started searching for --
    22
                  How do you -- how do you know it shouldn't
    23 have been there?
    24
             Α.
                  Well, for my work I have --
12:07 25
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                      Objection.
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1
                        THE WITNESS:
                                       Sorry.
      2
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                      Go ahead and answer.
      3
                        THE WITNESS:
                                       I have a designated locked
       line that you can't remove without a special tool, so
12:08
      5 that one was not bothered, but for my cable line by
        itself, it should not have a splitter on it.
      7
                  (By Ms. Peery) Okay. But, you're not an
             Ο.
        expert in cable box installation or cable --
             Α.
                  He explained -- he explained it to me that
12:08 10 | way.
                                   Objection, nonresponsive.
     11
                        MS. PEERY:
     12
                  (By Ms. Peery) I asked you --
             Q.
    13
                  No, I'm not an expert.
             Α.
    14
                  Okay.
                         And so, your paragraph 42 says, "A
             Ο.
12:08 15 cable splitter is a type of wiretap that sends data
    16 flowing through a cable to more than one recipient."
    17 You're not an expert in cable splitters, are you?
    18
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                       Objection.
    19
                        THE WITNESS:
                                       No, I am not.
12:08 20
                        MR. EKELAND: You can answer.
    21
             Ο.
                  (By Ms. Peery) So, you don't know if it should
    22 have been there or if it shouldn't have been there?
    23
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                       Objection. You can answer.
    24
                        THE WITNESS: There was no record of a
12:08 25 splitter from Spectrum on my cable line.
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motiva -- motive in participating in allegedly procuring
       this false police report?
     3
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection. Go ahead and
       answer.
01:30
     5
                        THE WITNESS: I think that they were
       taking advantage of Dr. Guerra's money.
     7
                  (By Ms. Peery) Do you have any evidence to
     8 support that belief?
     9
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection. Go ahead and
01:30 10 answer.
    11
                                     She submitted a receipt for
                        THE WITNESS:
    12 $3,000 for a 26-page report. I hardly think that
       26-page report was worth $3,000. There had to have been
    14 something else.
01:30 15
                  (By Ms. Peery) You're not a digital forensic
       analyst or expert, are you?
    16
            Α.
                  I didn't --
    17
                                     Objection. Go ahead and
    18
                        MR. EKELAND:
    19 answer.
01:31 20
                        THE WITNESS: I am -- I am not.
                  (By Ms. Peery) Okay. What's the alleged
    21
            Q.
       conduct that -- of Dr. Guerra that you allege caused you
    23 severe emotional stress?
    24
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection. Go ahead and
01:31 25 answer.
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As a result of defendant's conduct, plaintiff suffered
       loss in fees, taxes and penalties for withdrawing money
     3 for their retirement funds in order to pay their
       attorneys' fees; is that correct?
02:04
             Α.
     5
                  Yes.
             Q.
                  Okay. And that was --
     6
                  I think it's going to be more than 50,000.
     7
             Α.
                  And you're -- you're alleging that you
     8
             Ο.
       caught -- that you suffered these damages solely because
02:04 10 of the conduct of Dr. Guerra and DFC?
    11
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection. Go ahead and
    12 answer.
                        THE WITNESS: That is correct.
    13
                  (By Ms. Peery) Mrs. Cantu, have you ever
    14
             Q.
02:04 15 called Humana to complain about Dr. Guerra?
    16
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection. Go ahead and
    17 answer.
                        THE WITNESS: I called Humana the first
    18
       week of April.
    19
02:04 20
             Q.
                  (By Ms. Peery) April what?
    21
             Α.
                  2018.
                  What was the purpose for calling Humana?
    22
             Ο.
    23
             Α.
                  When I messaged her --
    2.4
                        MR. EKELAND: Objection. Go ahead and
02:05 25 answer.
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1
                        THE WITNESS:
                                       When I messaged her in her
       profile for Facebook, at the bottom of her profile pic
       was a lot of data and information, so that was the
        reason that I called.
02:05
             Q.
                  (By Ms. Peery) So, you took it --
      6
                  I think it was proprietary.
             Α.
                  So, the Facebook page that you were searching,
             Q.
        it appeared to you that there was Humana proprietary
       linformation on it?
02:05 10
                  That is correct.
             Α.
    11
             Ο.
                  And you took it upon yourself to call Humana
    12
       and report it?
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                       Objection. Go ahead and
    13
    14
       answer.
02:05 15
                        THE WITNESS: Yes, I just said that.
                  (By Ms. Peery) And what did you tell them?
    16
             Ο.
                  I told them that there was data at the bottom
    17
             Α.
    18
       of her Facebook picture.
    19
             Q.
                  What kind of data did you tell them it was?
02:05 20
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                       Objection. Go ahead and
    21
       answer.
    22
                                       That it appeared to be
                        THE WITNESS:
    23 numbers and spreadsheets.
    24
             Ο.
                  (By Ms. Peery) Did it have any information on
02:06 25 there that indicated it was Humana numbers and
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spreadsheets?
      1
             Α.
                  I don't remember.
      3
                         MR. EKELAND:
                                       Objection. Go ahead and
        answer.
02:06
      5
                         THE WITNESS:
                                       I don't remember.
                                                           Т
        remember Dr. Guerra texting David that the claim was
        unfounded, that it was -- it was determined unfounded
        and nothing came of it.
             Q.
                  (By Ms. Peery) Who did you speak with at
02:06 10 Humana?
    11
             Α.
                  I don't remember.
    12
             Q.
                  Did you record that conversation?
    13
             Α.
                  No, I did not. I believe they did.
    14
             Ο.
                  You believe they did?
02:06 15
                  I don't know. I did not record it.
             Α.
    16
             Q.
                  Okay.
                         Is that the only time you've called
       Humana to report anything about Dr. Guerra?
    18
             Α.
                  That was the only time.
    19
             Q.
                  So, you've never called Humana claiming that
02:07 20 Dr. Guerra retaliated against you?
    21
                        MR. EKELAND:
                                       Objection.
    22
                        THE WITNESS:
                                       No.
    23
                        MR. EKELAND: You can answer.
    24
                  (By Ms. Peery) Did you sign up Dr. Guerra for
             Q.
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